Section 1. Course Title and Description

If the course contains a lecture and laboratory component, identify both the lecture and laboratory numbers (xxx and xxxL) and credit hours associated with each. Provide the complete description as it will appear in the system common or unique database, including pre-requisites, co-requisites, and registration restrictions.

Prefix & No. Course Title Credits
MCOM 785 Health Journalism 3

Course Description: In this course, students will learn to identify health news, translate medicales, question experts, interview patients, and get published. In addition to many in-class exercises, you write a magazine-style article. Guest speakers introduce aspects of writing for various healthcare audiences.

Section 2. Review of Course

Will this be a common or unique course? (select the appropriate option below)

X This course will be a unique course. (Go to Section 3.)

Section 3. Other Course Information

1. Are there instructional staffing impacts? No X No, schedule management. Explain: Schedule management will be handled by course rotation within existing faculty course assignments.

2. Existing program in which course will be offered: Offered in proposed new Master of Mass Communication Degree

3. Proposed instructional method: 015 Provide a brief justification: This course is offered in the online professional master’s program in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication

4. Proposed primary delivery: E Seminar

5. Term in which change will be effective: Spring 2013

6. Can this course be repeated for additional credit? Yes, total credit limit: X No.

7. Will the grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)? Yes X No.

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8. Will section enrollments be capped?
   X Yes, maximum per section 15  No

9. Will this course be equated (i.e. considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common course in the course database?  Yes  No

10. Is this prefix already approved for your university?  Yes  No
    If no, provide a brief justification: New graduate program paperwork is being submitted at this time. The prefix proposed for the new program is MPS.

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**Section 4. To be completed by Academic Affairs**

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**NEW COURSE REQUEST**

**Supporting Justification for On-Campus Review**

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1. Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.  This course will better fit the needs of students in the online professional master’s program.

2. Note whether this course is:  X Required  Yes  Elective

3. In addition to the major/program in which this course is offered, what other majors/programs will be affected by this course?  None.

5. Desired section size  15

6. Provide qualifications of faculty who will teach this course.  List name(s), rank(s), and degree(s). Lyle Olson, full professor, Ed.D.; Mary Arnold, full professor, Ph.D.

7. Note whether adequate facilities are available and list any special equipment that will be needed for the course. Facilities are adequate, no special equipment is needed.

8. Note whether adequate library and media support are available for the course. Yes, library resources are adequate and media support (D2L, distance education) are available.

9. Will the new course duplicate courses currently being offered on this campus?  Yes  X No